



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1617  
PATENT

Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05725.0827

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Veronique DOUIN et al.      | ) | Group Art Unit: 1617    |
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed November 30, 2005, the period for response having been extended to March 30, 2006, by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper.